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Troubles on the Ark

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TROUBLES ON THE ARK

Trouble like rain often comes in torrents and Farmer Al's famous ancestor, Noah Al. Falfa gets plenty of both on this eventful day. Alike in appearance and keen mental traits, Noah sets precedents of gameness and pluck which his great, great nephew Al Displays today. He erects an iron umbrella to keep the raining pitchforks off and develops sea-legs which pace the ever tilting decks. Two by two all the animals of the world recline in easy steamer chairs around the deck of the huge boat, each pair beneath an umbrella. With an eye to business, Abie Parrot sells umbrellas at bargain rates. Noah climbs up the mast which is George Giraffe's neck and gives the tall boy a drink. George feels playful and picking Al up by the trousers, drops him into the sea. At the first cry of help, Danny Dinasour comes to his master's aid and picks him out of the briny deep. Noah sits on the roof of the Ark and removes fish from his boots and whiskers. Here and there the animals engage in playful antics. Mazie and Mike Monkey do a "Ritzie Tango" to the mew-sic of Henry Cat-'cello played by old Moses Monkey. Hearing the mew-sic, Noah comes down on deck to put an end to the bedlam, but he only adds to his troubles. He takes Henry Cat into the cabin and doctors his tail which has been hurt by the vigorous strokes of the Monkey musician. Overhead, Noah hears great thumps and going up on the roof, finds Ella and Eddie Elephant dancing the heavy "Ton-Ton". The animals rush the little man off the roof. Infuriated, Noah exclaims, "Someone must get off this ship". Now it seems that the stork has been hovering over the Ark and suddenly Henry Cat calls for the scales to weigh a litter of kittens. Then, he parades upon the deck with his family. Noah is stunned at the additional passengers. When Danny Dinasour, Eddie Elephant and all the other proud parents lead new-born broods upon the deck, Noah is distracted and plunges over board. He goes straight to the bottom of the sea, falling upon the stopper and the water quickly runs out. Suddenly, Noah himself goes through the hole and comes out of a mud hole to find that the Ark is high and dry on Mt. Arrarat. Noah calls out, "All ashore that's going ashore". A gang plank is lowered and all the animals scamper out to frolic in a land of sunshine. With his cargo landed and his troubles at an end, old Noah is as happy as his popular decendent, Farmer Al. Falfa, after overcoming a host of troubles.

Moral: "All's well that ends well."

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